

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

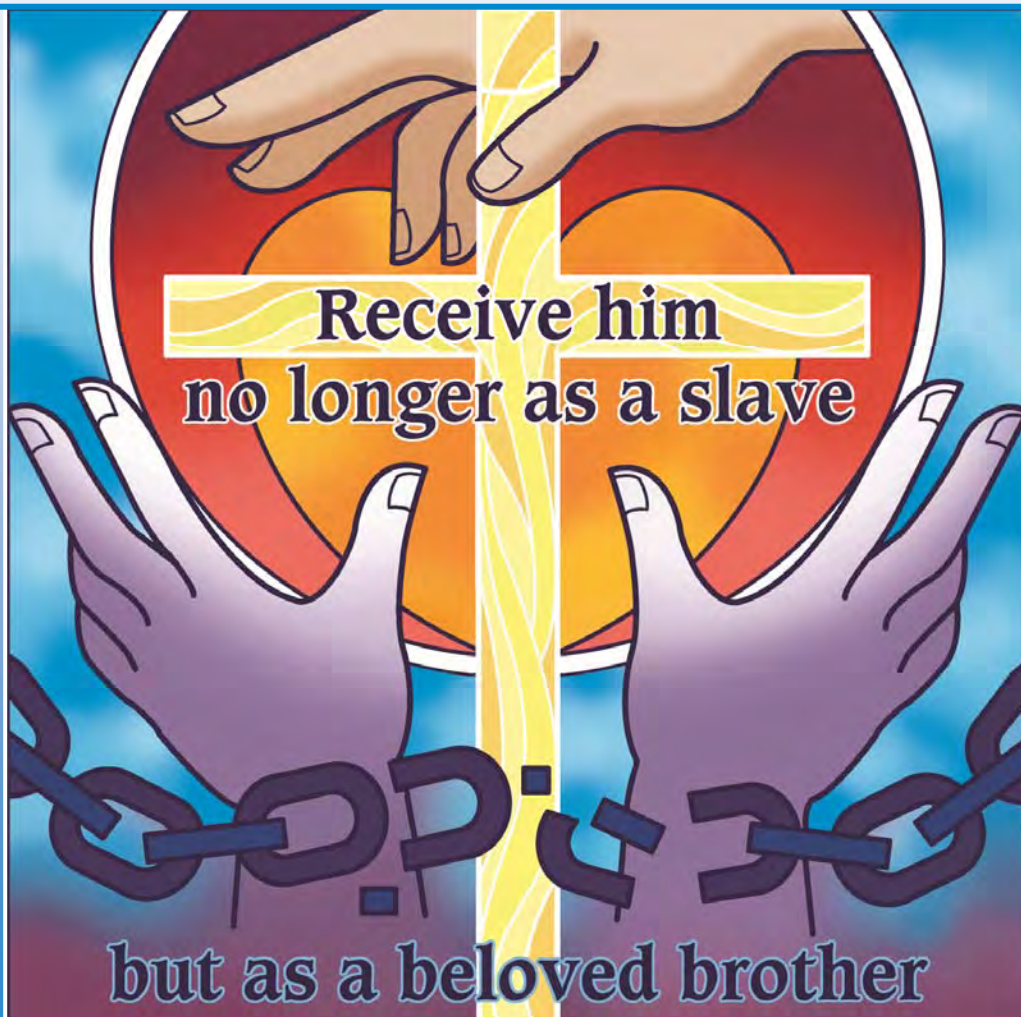
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



**Receive him
no longer as a slave**

but as a beloved brother

September 8, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Pulpit announcement requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to office@stpeteritasca.com.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

Religious Education begins at St. Peter's on Wednesday, September 11th and Saturday, September 14th. Registration still continues, and I encourage parents and guardians to register before the start of classes so all necessary materials are ready for the first day of classes. For parents with children who made the sacrament of First Holy Communion last year, the religious formation of your children does not stop at second grade and resume with preparation for Confirmation in seventh grade. Our children would be missing out on way too much instruction and faith formation. The program is designed to teach children the many aspects of our Catholic faith, which is an ongoing process. You don't take a break from learning about God. As children mature, so does their knowledge and relationship with our loving Father, which is revealed to us in Church teaching.

From the Pastor



Both attending Holy Mass each weekend and participation in religious education are important. In RE, the children learn about mortal sin, the Ten Commandments, and keeping Sundays holy. It confuses children when they come to class on Wednesday or Saturday and then do not fulfill the Sunday obligation. Of course, it is not the children's fault if they do not attend Sunday Mass. They cannot get themselves to Mass on their own. The responsibility lies with parents and guardians. I strongly believe that we can teach them the faith in RE, but it is the parents who ultimately help them to put into effect and practice what they have learned.

As in previous years, for those who will be receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, attendance at Sunday Mass will be mandatory. The importance of attendance at Holy Mass must be understood and is equally as important as the reception of the Sacraments. In particular for those preparing for Confirmation, if they have not met their Sunday Mass obligation, they will be deemed not fully prepared to receive the Sacrament. By not regularly attending Sunday Mass, they demonstrate a lack of full understanding of what it means to be a fully responsible and practicing Catholic. It is not enough to *know about* the Catholic faith; it must be *practiced*. **If we say we truly love Jesus, how can we not receive His body and His blood every Sunday?** This is vital to growth in faith and obtaining heaven.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his September prayers for the Church and for the world:

The Protection of the Oceans.

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



"Christians or not, as people of faith and goodwill, we should be united in showing mercy to the earth as our common home and cherishing the world in which we live as a place for sharing and communion."
 -Pope Francis

Season of Creation - Week 2

This week we look at the second "R" of stewardship: **Reuse**. Reuse means buying reusable items and materials rather than disposable ones. In most choices we make, getting reusable items rather than disposable ones saves money, time, energy and resources.

One example is a cloth napkin. If you use a cloth napkin, it will last for years. Whenever it gets dirty, you throw it in the laundry and you can use it again. Cloth napkins last for years, so buying one set and using them means you don't have to keep buying paper ones at the store. Disposable napkins require a lot of energy to harvest to pulp material, transport it, process it into clean, usable paper, form it, package it, ship it to stores where you buy it, bring it home, use it once and send it off to a landfill. There is a lot of energy consumed and waste generated for every disposable item we buy. This week, pick one disposable item in your life, and try to find a reusable alternative.

Deacon Fred Maier

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
 that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.*

— Psalm 90:14



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 9: 09/01/2019	\$ 12,386.41	\$ 103,972.18

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

SUNDAY OFFERING



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday September 8
Mum Sales after all Masses (*Parking Lot*)
Grief Support Group (*Meet in MWH*)
9:30 am

Monday September 9
Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (*PC/Lower Level*)
7:00 pm

Tuesday September 10
Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)
7:15 pm

Wednesday September 11
Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
Children's Choir (*Church/Choir Loft*)
Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church/Choir Loft*)
Adult Choir (*Church/Choir Loft*)
5:00 pm
4:30 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Thursday September 12
Morning Bible Discussion (*MW Parish Hall*)
Father John Project (*Church*)
9:00 am
7:00 pm

Saturday September 14
Confessions (*Church*)
MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)
P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (*MW Parish Hall*)
Mum Sales after all Masses (*Parking Lot*)
4:00 pm

Sunday September 15
MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)

Mass Intentions



Sunday September 8 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am †Luigi Alfano
11:00 am †John Laraia
†Deceased Members of
Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca

Monday September 9 (St. Peter Claver, Priest)
8:00 am †Beverly Balke

Tuesday September 10 (Weekday)
8:00 am †Maria Mandel

Wednesday September 11 (Weekday)
8:00 am †Julia S. Adrian

Thursday September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)
8:00 am †Beverly Balke

Friday September 13 (St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & doctor of the Church)
†Fred Marks

Saturday September 14 (Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm †Frank Olenek, Sr.
†Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schubert
Mark Stelter and Family - Special Intention
†Waclaw and Antonia Kazimiera Wilaczko
People of the Parish

Sunday September 15 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am †Harry Aument
11:00 am †Giuseppina Cirrincione
†Ed Kryger
Kveck Family - Special Intention
†Anna Marie Lahm
†Ziggy Muszynski
†Kevin P. Sheehan

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, September 15 | Sunday, September 16

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm John North
Kay North
Valerie Serzen
Deacon Bob

8:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Maryann Kvech
Rose Ann Roll
Nancy Riley

11:00 am Mel Gerard
Joanna Papuga
Frank Vale
Deacon Fred

Servers

5:00 pm Jim Kollias
Katie Kollias

8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli

11:00 am Joey Vale

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis
Jim Ferenzi
Ed Rossi
Frank Rossi

8:30 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Robert Gosanko

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Patrick Powers

8:30 am Sandie Galuszek
Lou Casolari

11:00 am Paul Gennuso
Mary McNamara

**Please Pray for the Sick
of our Parish Family**

Brian Beers
Sue Bobka
John Booth
Janet Both
Fr. Larry Brunette
Ken Buffo
Joe Busato
Mike Carey
Jacqueline Castellano
Eunice Cleveland
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocilla
Joseph Crocilla
Collin Cummins
Mary Cummins
Michael Cummins
Paul Cummins
Valeria D'Andrea
Margaret Del Preto
Gina DeLuca
Angeline DiFranco
Charles DiFranco Jr.
Teresa Dunhac
John Elia
Scott Erickson
Tracy Fink
Cheryl Fisherkeller
Sally Franz
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik
Geri Gerard
Mel Gerard
Mike Graziano
Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke
Phil Hatke
Ken Hemstreet
Mary Hosters
Shirley Janik
Brian Josephus
Anne Keeton
Debra Kelly
Joseph Kelly
Joe Kryger
Ruth Kryger
Rickie Kruzal
Celeste Kucharczyk
JoLynn Lash
Sharon Laughlin
Lilly Lima
Elizabeth Lisak
Pasquale Lopardo
Eileen Marino
Patricia McMahon
Ann McNally
Jack McNally
Gene Mikulecky
Christopher Mizera
Rich Mrugacz
Jean Nowobielski
Dolores Olenek
Donald Olenek
Raffaella Olenek
Vince Oraziotti
Fred Oslager
Anne Marie Pagni
Harriett Pinkowski
Baby Vincent Porter
Megan Putze

Pat Quible
Brendan Reidy
Joe Riggio
Jerry Riordan
Michaelene Rogus
John Rossi
Jennifer Ruffing
Savannah Rose Russo
Roxanne Ruiz
Alana Ruiz
Alexandra Ruiz
Janina Sabat
Fred Santoro
Angela Scanlon
Mark Sgarbossa
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Wayne Slowiak
Wanda Slupik
Dan Sobucki
Belinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
Karen Stewart
Joan Streich
Linda Szweda
James Thompson
Patricia Vitale
Jennifer Wesil
Helen Wilczko
Agnieszka Wisniewska
Grzegorz Wisniewski
Ann Wood
Ray Young
Carol Zell
Deacon Bob Ziomek

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to renew your request.



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

Adrian

child of Witold and Edyta (Smas) Kopacz

Michalina Krytyna

child of Wojciech Milewski and Dagmara Lukasik

Mckenna Rose

child of John and Elizabeth (Capone) Montalbano

Layla Grace

child of Robert and Laura (Wavering) Whitehead

Evelyn Amora

child of Carmen Sisti and Jacqueline Chaidez

who were baptized during the month of August 2019

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
James J. Cullotta, U. S. Marines
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
PFC Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
PFC Jacob Los, US Army
Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
Robert P Woods Lt.JG. US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship—weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



MANNA GIFT CARDS NEWS FLASH...

Monthly sales return every second weekend beginning NEXT WEEKEND

Manna gift cards make shopping easier and very convenient!

***"Mums" the Word—
But Don't Keep it a Secret!***

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner. To help kick things into gear, **St. Peter's is once again selling Mums for \$10 each.**



Sales start this weekend!



P.A.D.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) is an award-winning, non-profit Charity that provides safe and hospitable shelter, support services and advocacy to people who are homeless in DuPage County. The Overnight Shelter is housed in the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca on Center Street every Tuesday night from October through April. St. Peter the Apostle parish is responsible to staff the shelter on the **second Tuesday during these months.**

Please pray, and if the spirit moves you, please consider offering to help with one of the many PADS' needs. Volunteers are needed to donate food items, prepare evening and morning meals, monitor the shelter during the evening and night hours, and to assist with washing/returning linens following each of the monthly Tuesday sessions.

A sign-up drive is taking place the next two weekends (September 14-15 and 21-22). The sign-up board will be accessible in the Margaret Woods Parish Hall.

Please call Nancy at 630-606-5197 with any questions or concerns, or if at any time you want to add your name to the volunteer list. We also ask that you prayer for the homeless and those who assist them with their needs.

Adult Handbell Choir

The adult handbell choir is looking for 2-3 people interested in playing in the choir.

There is one permanent position open and 1-2 positions available for a substitute to fill in when there are member conflicts.

If you can read music, count, have Wednesday evenings free from 6:00 to 7:15pm, and would like to be a part of the music ministry, then this is your opportunity to join this unique choir.

The choir plays once a month rotating masses and performs a concert at Friendship Village in Schaumburg in December.

For more information or if you would like to try ringing the bells first please call Linda Aiani at 630-773-8518.



Religious Education

Classes start **SEPTEMBER 11**

Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am



Toni Pietrowski

Director of Religious Education

phone ext. 216

e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Kathy Frank

DRE Assistant

phone ext. 215

e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

Would you like to have the Pilgrim Virgin visit your home for a week?

The only requirement is that you say the Rosary every day.

The statue travels to different locations to inspire families to prayer together and invite others to pray with you!



Invite Mary to your home and make it a special week for your family.

To schedule a time, call Mike Slaughter at 630-250-8508



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "Father John Project" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **August 8**. The evening prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

The focus of the "Father John Project" is to take action through prayer for conversion. Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way "HOME."

Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

The group meets on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Please note **NEW LOCATION** - meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **New Parish Center Conference Room**.

Members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin or Fred Maier
630-212-0304 630-773-4412

THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am



**BURGUNDY & PROVENCE
FOR "WINE LOVERS" RIVER CRUISE**



**10 DAYS -2-NIGHTS IN PARIS & 7-NIGHT SOUTHBOUND FRANCE
ON THE SAONE & RHONE RIVER**

October 24 – November 3, 2020 (depart/return USA)



I guess the cliché, "the proof is in the pudding", could apply here. After two previous river cruises with Avalon Waterways, arranged through Viking Travel in Westmont, I am proud to once again sponsor my third European river cruise. This time, on the beautiful Saône and Rhône rivers traveling from Magnificent Paris to Port-Saint Louis. The itinerary is described herein.

As has been the case before, there will be a spiritual dimension to the trip. Our periodic mass schedule will allow us to express to our Lord our appreciation for the beauty He has presented to us. What a beautiful way to include His presence as we enjoy the beautiful sites and the rewarding experience of being able to meet so many interesting people that is always possible on the smaller river cruise boats.

As you can see, there are incentives to signing up early for what should be an outstanding vacation in beautiful France.

God bless, Fr. Larry Brunette



Fr. Larry Brunette is a retired priest serving the people in the diocese of Joliet. He is a second career priest who was ordained for 32 years before his wife passed away 25 years ago. He has three children. After being in the seminary for 10 years, he was ordained as a priest in 1988. He attended St. John's National Seminary and was ordained on May 29, 1988 at the age of 57, with his three children walking him down the aisle.



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presents
2019-2020**

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Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

- 09.29.19 Wonder & Awe
- 10.27.19 Courage
- 11.24.19 Knowledge
- 01.26.20 Wisdom
- 02.23.20 Piety
- 03.29.20 Understanding
- 04.26.20 Counsel

Mark your calendars * Locations & Keynotes to be announced

Follow us at "Wow - Women of the Way" for updates

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EMAIL: WOMENOFtheway.DOJ@GMAIL.COM FACEBOOK: WOW - WOMEN OF THE WAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
4-6:30PM

IF REQUESTING CHILDCARE RSVP BY 9.25.19 TO
VWOZNAK@SAINT-DENNIS.ORG

ST. DENNIS CHURCH
1214 S. HAMILTON ST.
LOCKPORT IL 60441



Venus Wozniak is a wife, mother, and intentional Catholic community member who also happens to be the Director of Faith Formation at St. Dennis in Lockport. In her spare time she also directs Nativity House, an intentional Catholic community and house of hospitality for expectant mothers rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and the Catholic Worker Farm model. She employs *ora et labora* through her work on the Nativity House homestead while growing food, weeding the Mary Garden, milking the goats, and cleaning the chicken coop. She is looking forward to sharing reflections on God's great mysteries through the Spiritual Gift: Wonder & Awe.

All are welcome to attend
The 32nd Annual Bishop's Mass for Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends, and Caregivers with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon




Sunday, September 22, 2019
12:15 PM Mass
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 S. Route 59
Plainfield, IL

Mass will be interpreted.

Luncheon to follow for
 Persons with disabilities, family, friends, and caregivers
 Prepared by the Knights of Columbus

RSVP kindly suggested for planning purposes, but not required to attend
 Contact Mary Dragovan at (815) 221-6251 or prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org
 Register online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life



EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY
PRESENTATION SERIES

Join us as we welcome
Father Burke Masters
 as he presents
 "Intentional Discipleship: What more can we, as a parish, do?"


Fr. Burke will be discussing the pathway to intentional discipleship using the analogy of a baseball diamond. We are all called to be missionary disciples, so how do we get there? Come listen to Fr. Burke talk about this important mission that Bishop Conlon has given all of us through his pastoral letter, "Go!" He said."

Fr. Burke was born and raised in Joliet, Illinois. He converted to Catholicism at the age of 18, just before going to Mississippi State University on a baseball scholarship. Fr. Burke's major league dream did not materialize, so after working as an actuary, he then worked in minor league baseball for four years. He felt the call to the priesthood and attended Mundelein Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet on June 1, 2002. From 2006 to 2018 Fr. Burke served as the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet. In August 2018, he became the Secretary for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Director of Lay Formation for the Diocese of Joliet. He has served as the Catholic chaplain for the Chicago Cubs since 2013.

Priests, deacons, staff, council members, and all parish leadership are encourage to attend. All are welcome to join us for an engaging presentation!

Tuesday, September 10
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126

A free will offering will take place at this event.
 Registration is required.
 Please visit easterndupagedeanery.org to register.



To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday Sept. 14 2019



On Saturday, September 14, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion

Date & Time
 Saturday, September 14, 1 p.m.

Location
 Resurrection Cemetery
 200 W Romeo Rd
 Romeoville, IL 60446


Special Details
 Speakers include the Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet; Paul & Maureen Deitch, post-abortive parents. We will gather in the Garden of Angels section of the cemetery.

Local Contact
 Christine Kania, 630-532-7813
christine.kania@gmail.com

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

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For more information on this event, visit AbortionMemorials.com



September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN WOOD DALE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location:** Outside Advantage Healthcare
203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale
- Vigil hours:** 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week
- Contact:** Remi at RM40DFL@gmail.com or Nancy Magnus (parishioner) at 630-606-5197

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:
40daysforlife.com/Wood-Dale

KICK-OFF CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL
Wednesday, September 25, 8:00 pm
Outside Advantage Healthcare
203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale

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- Real Alternatives 888-543-3243
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The Nurturing Network 800-866-4666
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WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES? Northwest Families for Life together with the Respect Life Ministries at St Peter's and Surrounding Parishes invite you to pray and save lives outside of the Wood Dale abortion facility

One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind about having an abortion is the presence of someone there outside the clinic praying for them.

Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:30am to 1pm

Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
Just show up any of the above days and times
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For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 630-606-5197.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is 215-877-2660. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.



HOPE AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call 888-456-HOPE or visit hopeafterabortion.com

AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at AvenueWomensCenter.com.

Centers are located throughout DuPage County.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at 132 East Irving Park Road.

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 pm

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

A solemn vigil will be held at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 West Romeo Road in Romeoville to commemorate those who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Learn to express pro-life values more eloquently and gain confidence sharing your views at a 2-hr training at St. Julian Eymard, 601 Biesterfield Road in Elk Grove Village. Direct questions to 847-392-5506 or NWFL@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 25 - November 3

"40 Days for Life" — A local vigil will be held 24-hours-per-day/7-days-per-week outside Advantage Healthcare, 203 E Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. To learn more and volunteer to pray at this location, visit 40Days4life.com/Wood-Dale.

Kickoff Candlelight Prayer Vigil will be held on Sept. 25 at 8pm.

Sunday, October 6, 2:00 - 3pm

National Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation and for an end to abortion will take place at Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale.

If you have questions or are interested in participating in these events, contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

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